

ASH GROVE CEMENT COMPANY

"WESTERN REGION"

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Subject: Used Oil Rules

As we discussed today, the Washington Department of Ecology defines used oil for the purpose of burning for energy recovery as:

"Any oil that has been refined from crude oil, used, and, as a result of such use, is contaminated by physical or chemical impurities" WAC 173-303-515 (1)(d)

This definition differs from the version published by the Federal EPA in their final rules 9/10/92 by excluding synthetic oil.

Until this discrepancy is clearly understood, I have requested that our used synthetic oil is not mixed and kept separately from the refined variety.

Include for your reference is a copy of Washington's Dangerous Waste Regulations, Chapter 173-303 WAC, for your use.

Please let me with your interpretation of this issue.

